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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: GKR ATTENDANCE AT GROUP OF SEVENTY-SEVEN MEETING IN ALGIERS

1. FOREIGN MINISTER KEUKLY LIM ASKED DCM TO CALL FEBRUARY 3 TO SEEK OUR ADVICE AS TO HOW TO ASSURE ATTENDANCE BY GKR DELEGATION AT GROUP OF SEVENTY-SEVEN MEETING TO BE HELD IN ALGIERS FEBRUARY 15-18 PREPARATORY TO UNIDOR CONFERENCE IN LIMA. LIM EXPLAINED THAT GKR HAS RECEIVED INVITATION TO ATTEND FROM ZAIREAN CHAIRMAN OF GROUP OF SEVENTY-SEVEN IN VIENNA. HOWEVER, LIM IS CONCERNED THAT ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT MAY REFUSE TO GRANT VISAS TO MEMBERS OF GKR DELEGATION TO BE SENT TO ALGIERS MEETING. FOREIGN MINISTER NOTED THAT PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN HAVING GKR DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE AT ALGIERS MEETING, AS HE WISHES CHIEF GKR DELEGATE TO DELIVER A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM HIMSELF TO ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTEFLIKA FOLLOWING UP ON THEIR EARLIER MEETINGS AT THE UNGA LAST FALL.

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2. THE PROSPECTIVE GKR DELEGATES TO THE ALGIERS MEETING ARE: SEN IUN, DIRECTOR OF THE ECONOMIC SECTION OF PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE; AND CHEA PHALLA, DIRECTOR OF PRIVATE INDUSTRY IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY. DCM SUGGESTED TO LIM THAT HE INSTRUCT AMBASSADOR CHHUT CHHOEUR IN NEW YORK TO APPROACH HIS ALGERIAN COLLEAGUE TO REQUEST THAT ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY BE QUERIED RE ISSUANCE OF VISAS FOR GKR DELEGATES. IF ANSWER IS POSITIVE GKR DELEGATES COULD OBTAIN THEIR VISAS IN PARIS ON THEIR WAY TO ALGIERS. LIM SAID HE WOULD SO INSTRUCT CHHUT CHHOEUR AND WOULD ASK US TO TRANSMIT A MESSAGE ALONG THESE LINES LATER TODAY.

3. LIM NOTED HE HAD LEARNED FROM A SOURCE IN GENEVA THAT THE GRUNK HAS BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE GROUP OF SEVENTY-SEVEN MEETING IN DAKAR, AND HE EXPECTS THAT GRUNK FOREIGN MINISTER SARIN CHHAK, WHO IS NOW IN ALGIERS, WILL BE GOING TO DAKAR TO REPRESENT THE GRUNK. LIM ADDED THAT HE UNDERSTANDS THE DAKAR GROUP OF SEVENTY-SEVEN CONFERENCE IS "IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NON-ALIGNED GROUP" RATHER THAN WITHIN THE ORBIT OF THE UN AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES SUCH AS UNIDO. LIM SAID THAT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF CERTAIN FRIENDLY ASEAN STATES AT THE DAKAR MEETING WILL PROTEST THE PRESENCE OF A GRUNK DELEGATION IN THE PLACE OF THE GKR.
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